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SUBJ: GOQ REQUESTS US SPECIALIST IN HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT FIELD

1. AS WE HAVE REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, GOQ IS PRESENTLY CONSTRUCTING A 660 BED HOSPITAL. EMBOFF MET WITH DIRECTOR OF HOSPITALS RECENTLY TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR US SUPPLIERS OF HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT. DIRECTOR SAID THAT GOQ HAS DECIDED TO ASSEMBLE INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF EXPERTS IN HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT FIELD TO ADVISE GOVERNMENT ON NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND TO DRAW UP TENDER SPECIFICATIONS. DIRECTOR NOTED THAT THIS WAS ORIGINALLY RESPONSIBILITY OF PROJECT CONSULTANTS, LLEWELYN DAVIES AND PARTNERS (UK), BUT SAID THAT GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED NON-PARTISAN, INTERNATIONAL GROUP WOULD PROVIDE BROADER, MORE IMPARTIAL SERVICE. COMMITTEE WOULD MEET IN DOHA WITH MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS AND LLEWELYN DAVIES TO DRAW UP SPECIFICATIONS FOR EQUIPMENT WITH TOTAL VALUE IN \$20-30 MILLION RANGE.

2. DIRECTOR SAID THAT GOQ IS CONTACTING WHO AND SEVERAL EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS AND WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVE FROM US. CANDIDATES SHOULD BE EXPERTS IN HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT FIELD AND USG EMPLOYEE. IF NO ONE FROM USG AVAILABLE, GOQ WILL CONSIDER CANDIDATE RETIRED FROM PRIVATE SECTOR WHO HAS NO PRESENT AFFILIATION WITH ANY FIRM INVOLVED IN HOSPITAL WORK. GOQ PLANS TO CONVENE COMMITTEE IN MID-APRIL. TRANSPORTATION, PER DIEM AND HONORARIUM WILL BE PAID.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE IF DEPT COULD ATTEMPT TO LOCATE USG EMPLOYEE OR RETIREE WITH ABOVE QUALIFICATIONS AND UNCLASSIFIED

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CABLE US CURRICULUM VITAE. PRESENCE OF AMERICAN ON COMMITTEE

CHARGED WITH PREPARING SPECIFICATIONS FOR EQUIPMENT WILL HELP
INSURE THAT US EQUIPMENT WILL BE COMPATIBLE WITH TENDER
SPECIFICATIONS, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO
LOCATE SUITABLE CANDIDATE. PLEASE ADVISE.
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